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LONE WOLF AND CUB #38 will be solicited in *First Edition* #95.

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BADGER #66: A dangerous Japanese corporation is trying to steal a mystical source of wood from ecoterrorist Joe Nappleseed. To save Joe, Badger and Ham have no choice but to unleash the power of "The Wotan Seed." By **Mike Baron**, **Steven Butler**, and **Randy Clark**. $2.25.

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GRIMJACK CASEFILES #2: Reprinting the conclusion of "Buried Past," from *Starslayer* #14-16. By **John Ostrander** and **Tim Truman**. 30 full pages of story, with a new cover by **Steve Pugh**. $1.95.

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MIKE GRELL'S SABLE #10: "Triptych" is written and illustrated by **Mike Grell**, with a new cover by **Tony Akins**. $1.95.

NEXUS LEGENDS #20: Nexus goes after the pirates who're terrorizing Ylum's refugees in "Sanctuary," by **Mike Baron** and **Steve Rude**. New cover by **David DeVries**. $1.95.

CLASSICS ILLUSTRATED #13: Emily Brontë's **Wuthering Heights**, adapted and illustrated by **Rick Geary**. 48 pages. Perfect bound. $3.75.

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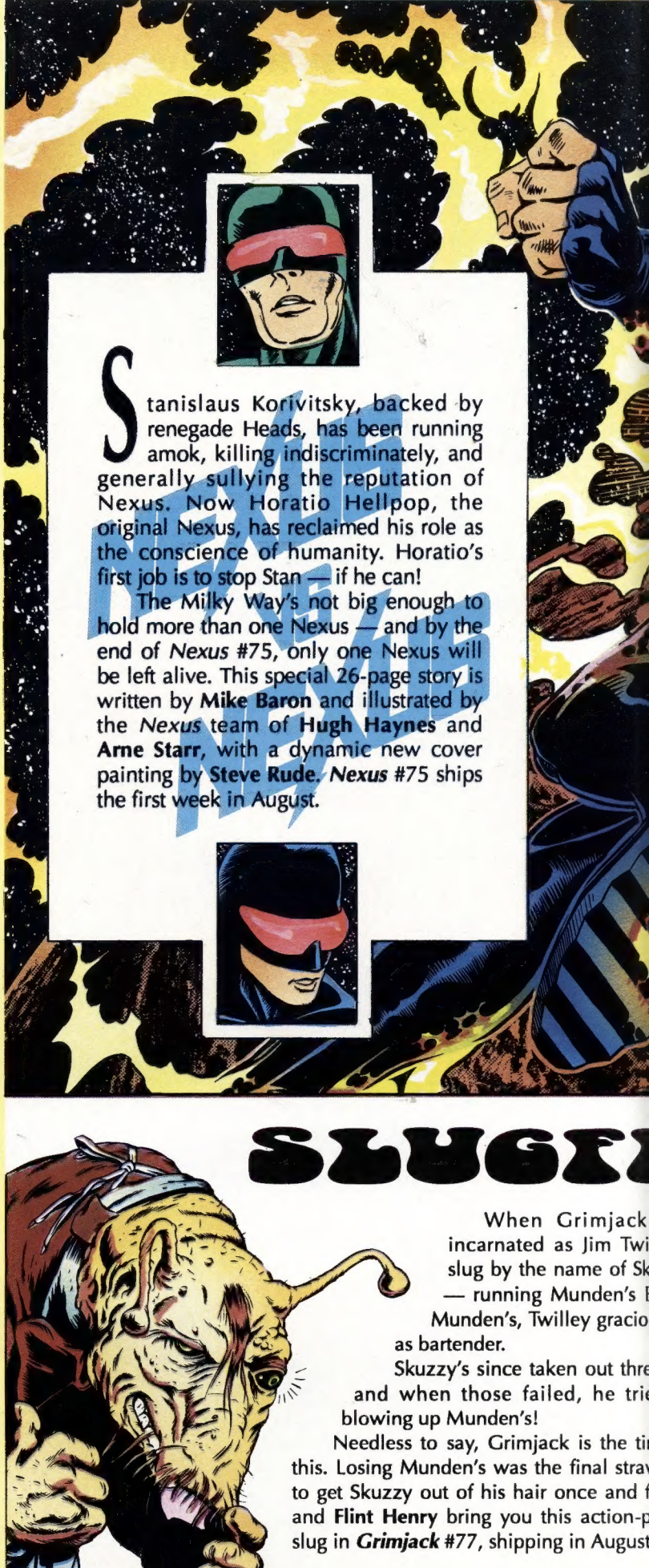
ZERO TOLERANCE #3: Molly and Turk take on the assassin Jannik in a desperate bid to escape from Seychelles Island! By **Tim Vigil**, **David Barbour**, **Gary Amaro**, and **Tim Tyler**. *Strong language, violence. Reader discretion advised.* Part 3 of 4. $2.25.

SHIPPING AUG 24

DREADSTAR #61: The Lord High Papal's back, and he's fighting mad! He and Dreadstar duke it out in this prelude to a new galaxy-spanning storyline. By **Peter David**, **Angel Medina**, and **Tim Tyler**. Plus, the conclusion of *Iron Angel*, by David and **John Calimee**. $2.25.

GRIMJACK #77: Skuzzy, the slug who walks like a man, gets his just desserts in this story by **John Ostrander** and **Flint Henry**. Plus, *Youngblood*, by Ostrander with **Kim Yale**, illustrated by **Steve Pugh**. $2.25.



Stanislaus Korivitsky, backed by renegade Heads, has been running amok, killing indiscriminately, and generally sullying the reputation of Nexus. Now Horatio Hellpop, the original Nexus, has reclaimed his role as the conscience of humanity. Horatio's first job is to stop Stan — if he can!

The Milky Way's not big enough to hold more than one Nexus — and by the end of *Nexus* #75, only one Nexus will be left alive. This special 26-page story is written by **Mike Baron** and illustrated by the *Nexus* team of **Hugh Haynes** and **Arne Starr**, with a dynamic new cover painting by **Steve Rude**. ***Nexus*** #75 ships the first week in August.

SLUGFI

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Munden's, Twilley gracio
as bartender.

Skuzzy's since taken out thre
and when those failed, he trie
blowing up Munden's!

Needless to say, Grimjack is the ti
this. Losing Munden's was the final straw
to get Skuzzy out of his hair once and f
and **Flint Henry** bring you this action-p
slug in ***Grimjack*** #77, shipping in August

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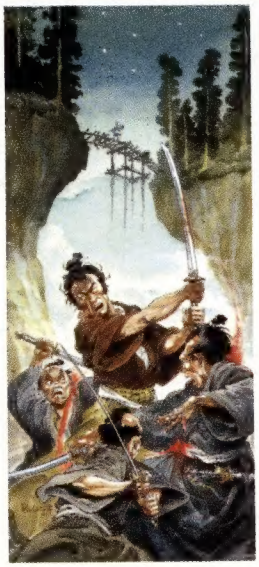

FIRST LOOK!

We just couldn't wait to show off this great **Mike Ploog** artwork for upcoming issues of *Lone Wolf and Cub*, so we didn't!

Look for *Lone Wolf and Cub* #38 in stores in September, followed by #39 in October.

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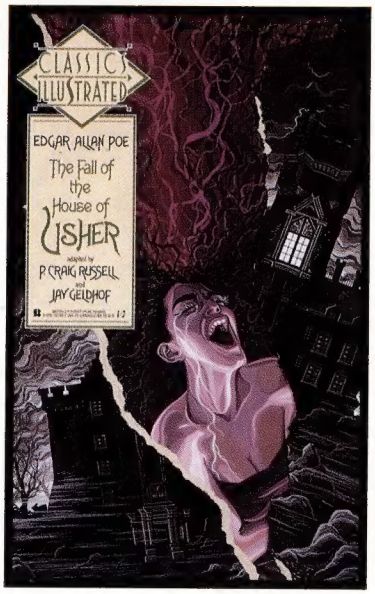

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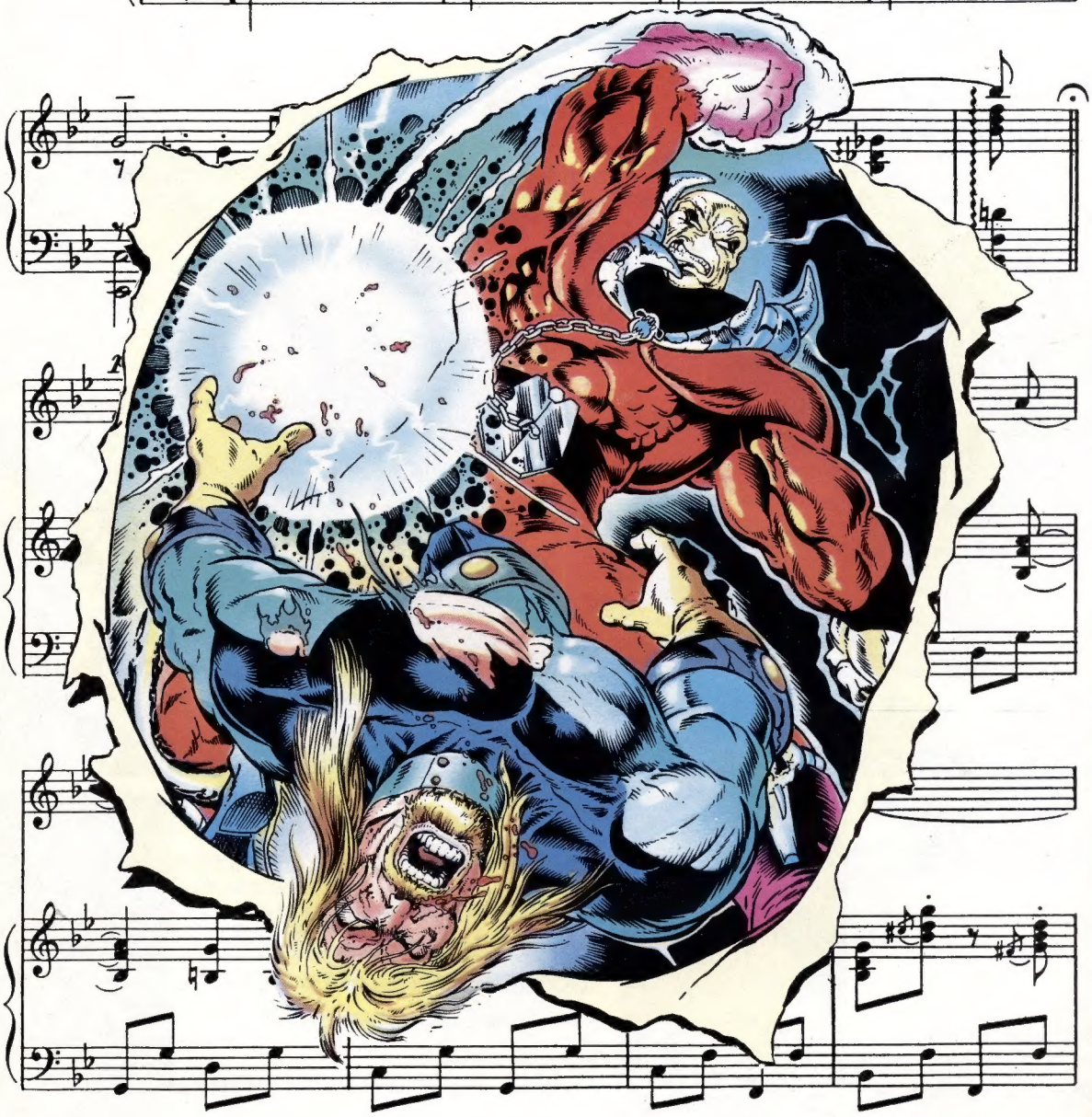

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